

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# House Concurrent Resolution 34

## 91<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23391.011

1                   **Whereas**, pursuant to section 313.820, RSMo, an excursion boat licensee is required to  
2 pay to the Missouri Gaming Commission an admission fee of two dollars for each person embarking on  
3 an excursion gambling boat with a ticket of admission; and  
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5                   **Whereas**, ninety-nine cents of each two-dollar excursion gambling boat admission fee is  
6 deposited to the credit of the Gaming Commission Fund established in section 313.835, RSMo; and  
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8                   **Whereas**, the moneys in the Gaming Commission Fund are allocated to various other  
9 funds, including the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund and the Early Childhood  
10 Development, Education and Care Fund; and  
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12                   **Whereas**, a study on the actual distributions of excursion gambling boat admission fees  
13 made to the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund and the Early Childhood  
14 Development, Education and Care Fund should be conducted to ensure proper allocation of funds:  
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16                   **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of Representatives  
17 of the Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, that a Joint  
18 Interim Committee of the General Assembly be created to be composed of four members of the House  
19 of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and four members  
20 of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate, and that said committee be  
21 authorized to function throughout the Ninety-first General Assembly; and  
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23                   **Be it further resolved** that said committee conduct a study and make appropriate  
24 recommendations concerning the allocation of the excursion gambling boat admission fees to the  
25 Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund and the Early Childhood Development,  
26 Education and Care Fund; and  
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28       **Be it further resolved** that said committee prepare an interim report, together with  
29 its recommendations for any legislative action it deems necessary for submission to the General  
30 Assembly prior to the commencement of the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-first General  
31 Assembly; and  
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33       **Be it further resolved** that House Research, the Committee on Legislative  
34 Research, and Senate Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical and bill drafting  
35 services as the committee may require in the performance of its duties; and  
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37       **Be it further resolved** that the actual and necessary expenses of the committee, its  
38 members and any staff personnel assigned to the committee incurred in attending meetings of the  
39 committee or any subcommittee thereof shall be paid from the Joint Contingent Fund.